



August 3, 2024

FLYER ATTACHED RE TRASH & RECYCLING

Thank you all for all your recycling efforts. Many of you are making a difference in conserving our natural environment.

Unfortunately, there are some residents whose efforts or understanding could use some help. It's been reported that at times, trash is showing up in the recycle containers and vice versa. Additionally, occasionally, some people think that green waste belongs in the blue (recycling) carts.

Attached is a flyer from Marborg explaining what goes where. If able, you may want to print it and put it on your refrigerator as a reminder. Thank you.

Speaking about trash & recycling, items left in trash enclosures like furniture, appliances, mattresses are costing the Association money. Please make your own arrangement to have them hauled away. Most places that sell furniture or appliances will, for a minimal cost, haul away your old items.

**NEW FRONT GATE CODE – “1225”
STARTED ON JULY 1ST**

Effective July 1st, the new gate code was implemented. The new confidential gate code is:

#1225

Please exercise discretion as to whom should receive this code.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT \$270 DUE ON 6/1/24;
UNPAID UNITS ASSESSED LATE CHARGE**

There was a special assessment of \$270 that was due on June 1st. There are still a few units that have not paid. Unfortunately, a late charge of \$10 late charge has been assessed. Consequently, bringing the total to \$280. To pay, please make your check payable to BART TRUST (for \$280) and send it to the address below. Please include your unit address on the memo line.

**PARKING REMINDER -
REGISTRATION MUST BE CURRENT**

As a reminder, all vehicles at the complex must have current parking stickers...whether you park under the carport or in the open space. All unassigned parking areas (except for the overflow parking lot across from 7602 & 7606) are for 72 hours only. The only “long-term” parking place is located across 7602 & 7606. Violators are subject to be towed at vehicle owner's expense.

UPDATE ON RESTORING BLDG 7626;

The exterior restoration of Bldg 7626 is complete. As of last week, the finishing touch of the exterior painting in the back (Creekside) was applied.

EXTRA HELP HIRED TO HELP WITH WEEDING

With all the rain earlier in the year, the weeds are prolific and growing everywhere. Enviroscaping is adding an extra person to help with weed abatement.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED VIA ZOOM

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for **AUGUST 8, 2024, at 6PM**, via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81715282184>

Meeting ID: 817 1528 2184

You can also call by dialing:

+1 669 444 9171 (Hit *6 to unmute)



NOTIFY YOUR INSURANCE AGENT REGARDING HIGHER DEDUCTIBLE

If you have not done so, please notify your insurance agent that the Association policy has a \$20,000 deductible for water related issues. Please have your coverage adjusted accordingly so that you are properly covered.

REPORT TO UNION PACIFIC HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT OR VEGETATION GROWTH

If you see homeless encampment or overgrown vegetation on the Union Pacific (UP) Railroad side, you can email UP at www.up.com/NotifyUP. You will need to give specific location information. Thank you for your cooperation.

CHECK PLUMBING SUPPLY LINES URGED

To minimize chances of leaking, please take a few minutes to inspect your supply lines underneath your sinks, behind your toilets, washing machine, refrigerator, water softener, etc. Additionally, please check your angle stops (valves to shut off the water to your supply lines.) If they are frozen, you run the chance of not being able to shut off the water to your supply lines in case of an emergency. If needed, please hire a licensed and insured plumber to make those repairs. It is highly recommended that all owners and renters should have appropriate insurance coverage.

CHECK ASSOCIATION WEBSITE WWW.EUCALYPTUSGROVE.ORG FOR INFORMATION

Please check the Association website for the following topics (listed in alphabetical order:)

Alteration / modification policy
Balconies / patios
Dehumidifiers
Furnace inspection
Governing documents
Hard floors
Insurance review recommended
Mailbox
Maintenance request
Minutes
Newsletters
No short-term rentals
Parking
Pets
Pressure regulators
Quiet hours
Remodeling
Resident Guidelines
Sewer lines
Smoking prohibited
Trespassers

REPORT BURNT OUT LIGHT BULBS

For efficiency's sake, when reporting a burnt-out light bulb, please include all the specific details as to type and location. If it's a light that is in a location that is a bit more difficult to describe, please include a photo. Preferably, a call would be more efficient. Thank you.

ALL EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS REQUIRE BOARD'S PRE-APPROVAL

To keep things uniform, all exterior alterations (doors, screen doors, windows, patio flooring and lattice work enclosure, etc.) must have the Board's pre-approval. Otherwise, the Board will ask you to restore the altered item at your own cost or have it done and pass all related costs on to you. If in doubt, make your request known to the Board. To request for consideration, please email your request with specs, photos or plans to the Board, c/o the address below. Please do so at least 7-10 days before a board meeting. Thanks.

THINKING OF REMODELING?

Unit Interior Modifications should also have prior Board Approval. Unit owners have greater discretion for interior unit modifications and improvements, but any major modification should have prior Board Approval. Remember, certain interior changes are still not allowed. These include items like removing load bearing walls, dividing or combining units, and building usable areas in designated restricted airspace within third-floor units. Adding hardwood flooring should have prior approval to ensure proper insulation and installation procedures are followed to reduce noise issues. As with exterior alterations, interior modifications made without prior Board approval or in violation of Grove regulations will be subject to removal, restoration, and/or further modification at the Board's request and at the Unit Owner's expense.

ASSOCIATION TO REPAIR FAULTY PRESSURE REGULATORS & BILL OWNER

To prevent damage to the foundation, seepage to lower units, and wasting of water, the Association will be replacing a faulty (leaking or one that makes loud noise) pressure regulator if it is not dealt within a week or less after a notice is distributed to the unit. All related costs will be passed on to the unit owner.

PATIOS & BALCONIES TO BE TIDY; NOT MEANT AS PLACE FOR STORAGE

As a reminder, your patios and balconies are for patio furniture and are not intended to be used as a storage place for items which do not fit inside your unit. Thank you in advance for keeping your home and your building in an attractive condition. Your neighbors will appreciate your diligence.

INSURANCE INFO FOR REFINANCE

If you are refinancing your home loan, your lender may need to obtain an insurance declaration page. You may call Timothy Cline Insurance Agency at 800-966- 9566 and please follow the prompt (or email to info@clineagency.com). The Association also carries earthquake insurance with a 5%

deductible of the coverage amount (\$36.7M+). A copy of the policy is available upon request. Please discuss with your insurance agent about "loss assessment" coverage. All renters are strongly encouraged to get renters insurance.

PROBLEMS WITH MAILBOX LOCK?

If you have difficulty working your mailbox lock, you may want to spray some silicone lubricant in the lock. Sometimes, it gets sticky and does not want to turn (or it's because there's a piece of mail that is jammed up against the lock). The Association does not maintain your mailbox lock nor has key to it. You will need to call a locksmith or the Goleta Post Office (805-692-5642).

OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION REQUIRED

As part of the governing documents, all owners are required to provide their current information to the Association. If you move, change your contact information or if you have tenants or new renters, please provide the names, mailing address, telephone #s, email addresses. You can write a note and send it to the Association c/o the address below, fax it to 805-682-4341 or email the info to JamesN@Bartlein.com. Also, to help you with refinancing, the Association keeps track of the owners / tenants ratio for lenders. Please include the unit address to which you are referring. Thank you.

Please note: According to the CC&R's 3.1.2, if you rent, the rental agreement must be in writing; Association rules must be given to your tenants (check Association website) and the tenants must abide by the rules; if the tenants fail to comply with the Association rules, it shall be a default under the rental agreement.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED; AGENDA ENCLOSED;

The next meeting is **August 8, 2024**, at 6PM, via Zoom. (See Previous Page for Zoom Link). If you wish to attend the meeting in person, you can come to the Meeting Room at Bldg. 7610, which is right off the parking lot.

The Board meetings are usually on the 2nd Thursday of the month. All owners are welcome. If you have a specific request for the Board to review, please put it in writing and send it at least 10 days before the meeting (to the address below). The agenda is emailed, posted at the mailbox area and/or posted on the website at least 4 days before. Meeting minutes are also posted on the website.

If you have renters, you are responsible for forwarding the newsletter to your tenants. Thank you.

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